

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Docket No.: MP0343

Hugh WALSH

Confirmation No.: 6403

Application No.: 10/669,783

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: September 23, 2003

Examiner: Nittaya JUNTIMA

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH QUALITY OF SERVICE FLOW CONTROL

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 03, 2008 ("Office Action" hereafter), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. A one-month extension of time is attached herewith extending the period for reply from October 3, 2008 to November 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18.

If further extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Alternatively, any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.